

The holiday season is proverbially a bad one in theatricals, and managers all wer the country have learned to dread The many enticements of the shops serve to lure those with a limited amount of spending money, and those amount of spending money, and those who could afford both Christmas shopping and theatre-going prefer to be entirely engrossed by the excitements and piessures of the gift season. It is a time of the year when people find all the entertainment they need among their families and friends. They appreciate the novelty of the season and the theatres go begging.

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Many companies prefer to rest Chi "chas week rather than risk hard w.ck or no reward. Mr. Edwin Mayo and is company rested in the city during he past week and thoroughly enjoyed. Actors as a rule find Salt Lake consenial, and the "Pudd'nhead Wilson" eople are glad that their vacation hapened to occur here.

The week at the Salt Lake theatre would have been dark had it not been for the single appearance of the University Dramatic club. The appearance of the club by the way, attracted a great deal of interest, and the members were very favorably received. They will no doubt continue to work and establish a place for themselves as the Home Opera company has done. Salt Lake has had no local dramatic company for some time, and it would seem that the university company contains the material for a good organization. There was remarkably little stage fright visible at the performance the other night only one of the gentlemen having displayed it to any noticeable degree. There were none of the awkward pauses usual in amateur productions, and no apparent confusion in the progress of the play. This speaks exceedingly well for the management. There is decidedly a good amount of talent in the club, and the members should be greatly encouraged by the results of their performance.

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Even the Grand, which has been so rich in attractions this senson, had but half a week filled, and that with an attraction which would seem to be a trina stale in Salt Lake. It did fairly well, however, and Manager Mulvey reasons that it was better than having the house altogether dark. "You Yonson" is one of those plays which has never been cheapened because it was a second-class production in the beginning. It is having a remarkably long life, and has been cleverly constructed to appeal to theatre-geers who like comedy, heroism and romance of the extreme sort intermingled.

Next week the Grand will present an Ibean play—a novelty in these parts, and patrons of the Salt Lake theatre will have nothing to do but look forward to the coming of Emma Nevada.

#### THE WORLD OUTSIDE

The season of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York opened last Monday night. It is prophesied that this will be the most brilliant season ever known in New York. The advance subscription is es-timated to be \$100,000 larger than it was last year, although the season will be shorter by about twenty performances.

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who have heard him abroad say: "Wait until you have heard him in 'Carmen." " The others in the cast Monday were Bauermeister, Olitzka, Edouard de Reszke and Plancon. The New York Journal has engaged a

The New York Journal has engaged a special critic for the grand opera season. He is Giacomo Minkowsky, the composer of the Bostonians' now opera, "The Smutgelers." Mr. Minkowsky is a fellow-student of Pussini, Mascagni and Leoncavallo. His opera is winning great praise, wherever presented by the Bostonians, and is said to be the most successful light opera since "Robin Hood." It won the prize at the Royal Conservatoire at Vienna. Mr. Winsowsky won a scholarship at the Hoyal Conuservatoire at Moscow and was also trained as a grand opera, but has laid it aside for lighter work since the success of "The Smugzelers." chesi, who had not yet left Vienna for Paris.

Three years of bard work and then came a recompense. Since then her career has been a triumph. In London, at La Scale, in Milan, in Paris, in Germany, in Russia, in Spain, where a few months ago she was made to realize that the national humiliation over the defeat at arms and the consequent resentment did not stop at matters of art. She has been honored by every sovereign of Europe and achieved greater distinction than any American singer.

Mms. Nevada will appear at the Sait Lake Theatre on New Year's night—a most auspicious opening of the new year. Mr. Selden Pratt is the prima donna's accompanist.

Another play of the "questionable" variety has been produced in New York. It is "Wheels Within Wheels," by Rob Carton, the author of "Lord and Lady Algy." The characters, according to their rames, all belong to the politic society of England and the plot hinges upon the efforts of a woman to save a friend from the results of an indiscre-

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ment auspices as a means of reform; and that such was the success of the experiment that it is to be tried again, this time throughout the country, in owns having a population of 2,000 er more. Those persons that thoughtlessy and ignorantly conderns the theatre—happily they grow fewer year by year—ought to make a note of this and uminate upon it.

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San Francisco Chronicle: Edward J. Morgan is reported by the New York Sun to have said that the mailines girl bored him, and interfered with his work. This is really sad, and the public should extend to him its sympathy for being the possessor of such unfortunate beauty. He is quoted as saying that it is destructive to art, or something in that strain. Now, it seems too bad that a young actor's promising career should be blighted in the morning of its glory by innocent, admiring girls. Let him look up, though, for there is hope. This same perit has opened its mouth like a dragon to swallow up other actors who escaped willing by the stars, of the stage. Maurice Barrymore, John Drew, Henry Miller, Charles Richman, Herbert Kelcey, Robert Edson, Frank Worthing, E. H. Sothern and others have overcome the obstacles of their beauty.

It is rumored that Maude Winter will star next season in a rural comedy-drama.

Jerome Sakes and Edna Wallace Hopper have made a great hit in "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp."

MME. EMMA NEVADA

The Frawley company opened in Sar Francisco in "The Sporting Duchess," and the play made a hit.

It is said that Mr. William H. Crane will present "Dav.d Harum" this sen-son, playing the title role.

A new musical comedy, entitled "Three Little Lambs," will be produced in New York tomorrow night.

When De Wolf Hopper produces "The Charlatan" in London, he will change its name to "The Mystic Miss."

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Royle have met with great success at the Orpheum, San Francisco, in "Captain Impudence,"

Frederick Warde is playing "Vir-ginius" on the coast. Minnie Titte Brune is his leading woman this sea-arn.

Mary Saunders, daughter-in-law of William Winter of the New York Trib-line, will star in "Little Nell" and "The Marchloness."

De Pachman will play in San Fran-cisco three nights the last week of this month. His recitals will be given at the California theatre.

The Bostonians have a new opera in preparation by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. It will be produced at the Broadway theatre, New York. Wagenhals and Kemper intend to produce "Damon and Pythias" next season, with Louis James as Damon and Charles B. Hanford as Pythias.

People who contemplate visiting New York this winter can reserve seats for "Ben Hur" at the Broadway theatre to the first of March by mail orders, with remittance enclosed.

Klaw and Erianger are contemplat-ing the production of an historic dra-matic spectacle next season, in which they plan to excel the standard of mag-nificence they have established in "Ben

Kerry Mills, the composer of "Rastus On Parade," "Georgia Camp Meeting" and "Whistling Eufae," has written a new two-step entitled "Impecunious Davis." It is published by F. A. Mills. New York.

In Buffalo last week, Blanche Walsh was presented with a silver wreath by the mayor. She made her debut in Sardou plays in Buffalo, and the people took this method of showing their appreciation of her talents.

It is said that previous to Charles Coghlan's death, his place, was fre-quently taken in the cast by another actor, who was represented to be the star. It is claimed that such deception is frequently practiced upon the pub-lic.

### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

Sergeant Major Allen Burt was laid up all last week with the grippe, out expects to be out in a day or two.

Private William F. Darcy of company 3 leaves today for Boise City, Ida., where he will reside in the future. Company F at Manti has postponed s ball and banquet until New Year's

Company D at Woodruff will cele-brate the holidays with a grand ball in its armory on Christmas night.

Lieutenant William H. Rifey of com-pany E was in the city yesterday.

Captain Levi S. Heywood of company E at Bountiful has succeeded in en-listing ten recruits for his company.

Licutement Harry Robbins of com-pany A returned Wednesday from Po-catello, Ida.

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Corporal Jesse Miers of company A is laid up with neuralgia, having been on the sick list for the past week. It is rumored that the guard is to be mustered out the first of the year and reorganized as soon as possible.

Company E at Bountiful gave a se-tect military ball last Friday evening at the opera house and a very enjoy-able evening was had.

Corporal Joseph E. Rawlings of com-pany B completed his second term of enlistment in the guard Friday at noon, and will retire from active service.

Sergeant Thomas Variey of company has been appointed as company martermaster sergeant.

Requisitions for rifles, clothing, haversacks, canteens and other paraphernalia for the purpose of equipping company E to the baximum were filled and forwarded to Bountiful by Quartermaster L. E. Gilbert last week.

The new company to be organized at Provo has deferred further action until after the 1st of January on account of several of the organizers being called away on business.

Colonel John Meteer, inspector gen-eral of target practice on the govern-or's staff, was in the city hast week on business connected with the guard.

Company A again leads the van with good attendance for drill, having twenty-four enlisted men and three officers present on Monday night. The drill consisted of extended order and bayonet exercises.

Company C held its regular weekly drill last Tuesday night with Lieuten-ant James Terry in command, and the drill was concluded at the end of one hour, owing to the very small attend-ance, there being but fifteen present.

The signal corps, Captain J. A. Greenewald communding, did not hold the regular Thursday night drill last week, as the members are all business men, and therefore unable to be present on that night.

Company B's drill on last Wednesday night was on a par with previous drills but with a small attendance on accoun-of cold weather, the attendance being twenty-two.

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Special orders were issued last week from the adjutant general's office assigning companies A, B, C and E to the First battalion, companies F and D being unassigned for the reason that they are stationed at stations so remote from such other. The order also changes the designation of company G at Woodruff to company D, replacing the company of that letter which was formerly stationed in this city, but which has been absorbed by company C.

The findings of the general courtmential in the case of Sergeant Samuellundell of company B, who resists arrest at the hands of an ordinary sergeant and refused to be bayonete. arrest at the hands of an ordinary ser-scant, and refused to be bayoneted have been approved, and after a delay of two months have been given to the public. Sergeant Blundell was found sullty on two charges and two speci-fications, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and be reduced to the ranks. Ser-geant Blundell will appeal the case be-fore Adjutant General C. S. Burton for a remittance of both fine and reduction.

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